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Applicant : Christoph Dorr
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For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
WITH BEARING SHELL
Group Art Unit : 3679
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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